

Correspondence

Items Gathered by
THE CITIZEN STAFF
About the County.

Milwaukee.

Dec. 17th.—Messdames Connor and Nichols, and Miss Minnie Gay, entertained the Ladies' Aid Society, at the home of Miss Gay, last Thursday afternoon. Twenty enjoyed the chicken pie dinner, which was served.

Mrs. Charles E. Beach and Mrs. Helen Dexter had a family dinner last Wednesday, at which the Messdames Connor, Nichols and Appley, Misses Minnie Gay and Florence C. Skinner, W. E. Beach, of this place, and R. R. Dexter, of Hoboken, were guests. Among the good things on the menu were roast turkey and rabbit pie.

Miss Clarissa Brigham, of Scranton, is spending the winter at the home of her uncle, Rockwell Brigham, and attending school here.

R. R. Beagle and Lewis Hocker, Jr., spent last Friday in Port Jervis.

James Dolson made a business trip to Honesdale last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Tyler entertained her brother, Ransome Terrell, and wife, of Cortland, N. Y., last week.

Earl Barnes has shut down his saw mill for the winter.

Mr. Stewart of Binghamton, is in town this week.

Mrs. Henry Lange spent a few days last week at Deposit, N. Y.

M. E. Wilcox and H. C. Noble, of Waymart, have been canvassing the town for subscribers to the Ladies' Home Journal and several other magazines.

R. R. Dexter returned to Hoboken on Tuesday. His sister, Miss Mary Dexter, accompanied him, and will spend some time with Brooklyn relatives.

Henry Lange is enjoying a few days' vacation with Hallestead friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tyler will drive to Kenosha Lake, N. Y., this week.

H. M. Page's pretty home, "Ardsley-on-the-Delaware," had a narrow escape from being burned to the ground early last Monday morning. Miss Ida Coots, who occupies a large front room on the third floor, had, after using a match, thrown it down on a dish on the dresser. The match, striking something inflammable, set fire to the dresser and contents. Miss Coots had left the room, and the fire was discovered by little Percy Page, who, when he came down stairs, said it was all smoky. Mr. Page, who was at the barn, also discovered the blaze, and through prompt assistance, and having a large tank of water on the floor, the house, with the exception of the third floor, was saved. The room in which the fire caught was entirely burned, and Miss Coots, who has traveled extensively with Miss Helen Gould, lost many expensive things. Mr. Page lost a saw mill by fire, three years ago, on which there was no insurance.

South Canaan.

Dec. 16th.—The Sunday school of the M. P. church will give a Christmas Cantata, "A Good Time with Santa Claus," nearly the whole school taking part. The church will be elaborately decorated for the occasion. The entertainment will be given on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th. Those wishing a seat must come early. Opening exercises at 7:30. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute presents to the scholars and friends assisted by his "little workers" called "Brownies." You cannot afford to miss this treat.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. P. church, placed in the parsonage a beautiful range, while friends donated the linoleum. The pastor and wife greatly appreciate the kindness and generosity of both church and friends in trying to make the church home pleasant and cheerful.

Rev. Mr. Hooper has conducted two weeks revival meetings at Mt. Cobb, resulting in six at the altar.

Rev. Mr. Hooper has been indisposed for a few days and was not able to fill his appointment last Sunday.

Bethany.

Dec. 21st.—Miss Edna Lavo is spending some days in Carbondale with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Paynter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harms and daughter, Eva, will leave Wednesday to spend Christmas at Mrs. Harms's former home in Pleasant Mount.

Mr. Wyn, of Allentown, preached Saturday and Sunday evening. He is a very earnest and forceful speaker. Mrs. Larkin has made many friends during her sojourn here. The meetings will continue this week, every evening except Christmas eve.

Patron's Day will be observed in the school on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24th, with appropriate exercises.

The Union Christmas exercises will take place Thursday evening, in the Presbyterian church, with the usual celebration.

Charles Webb, Rush Kimble and Emerson W. Gammell have purchased new cutters and are enjoying the good sleighing.

South Canaan.

Dec. 19th.—Most everybody is getting ready for Christmas, and all are in hopes they will be remembered by their friends, and especially old Santa Claus.

The entertainment to be given in the M. P. church Christmas Eve, bids fair to be a success. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fielding made a business trip to Carbondale on Thursday last.

A number of families on River street, have lately placed in their residences the Bell telephone, which they seem to enjoy very much as the lines are kept busy early and late.

Our popular milliner, Mrs. Harry Ward is kept hustling now-a-days in order to meet the demands of the public. One look at the display in the bay window is sure to entice the ladies to walk in.

Mrs. Abraham Bronson and son, Roy visited friends in Carbondale last week.

Richard Congdon was given a surprise by his family on the 11th inst., the occasion being his fiftieth birthday. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Catherine Moules and Mrs. Frank Box, of Honesdale, were pleasant callers at the home of the former's father and mother, Mrs. and Mrs. Jos. Machell, last week.

Samuel Black's family have scarlet fever. Dr. Cook has charge of the cases. Two are reported convalescent.

Jerry Buckley, our village blacksmith, is a very busy man now-a-days. We can hear the ring of his anvil until a late hour and wonder why he don't ring off.

Alton VanSickle has resigned his position as teamster with Ernest Kizer, the miller, at Varden, and his place is now filled by Floyd Frisbie.

Samuel Robinson, who had his thumb amputated on account of a felon some time ago, is now able to work again.

Waymart.

Dec. 21st.—W. J. Doyle, who is attending the Jefferson Medical school, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents here.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid cleared about \$125 at their fair held in the church parlors last week.

Roy Mitchell, of Scranton, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Harry Stanton, of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Stanton.

Joseph Denk has recently purchased a new piano of Guernsey, of Scranton.

Irene Lyons is visiting her brother in Scranton.

Ruth Tuthill, of Drew Seminary, is home for her vacation.

Kate Woodward, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Tuthill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Box, a third son.

Mrs. Martha Jeffrey visited relatives in Jermyn, the past week.

Jesse Wonnacott and Roy Sinquet attended the dance at Honesdale, Friday night.

Our merchants all have a fine line of holiday goods. One need not go elsewhere to do their Christmas shopping.

Edward Butler, of Carbondale, spent Sunday in town.

Jesse Wonnacott spent Sunday in Scranton.

Leroy Sinquet is visiting Clifford friends.

Steene.

Dec. 21st.—The officers of the Sabbath school have decided to get a move on themselves and hold their Christmas tree exercises on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th.

Ralph Haley has moved from Carbondale to South Canaan on his lately purchased farm.

A party was held at the home of Miss Edith Short, last Saturday evening, in honor of her nineteenth birthday. Those present were: Misses Frances Richardson, Maude Smith, Florence Adams, Pearl Swingle and Florence Dennie, and George Smith, Orin Kagler, Edwin Budd, Frank Budd, Lesley Mill and Howard Adams. Games were indulged in, and refreshments were served at a seasonable hour.

After spending two months with her sister, Mrs. William Wright, at Carbondale, Miss Olive Haley has returned to her home at Steene.

All who are interested in the Christmas tree exercises on Christmas Eve, will please bring their gifts to the chapel, plainly marked, not later than nine o'clock on Thursday morning, or at the home of Mrs. J. E. Haley any time before the 24th.

We are sorry to hear that Frank Magloeki is contemplating selling his farm and leaving the neighborhood, for he is a friend and a neighbor to one and all, and will be missed very much. We hope that the future will change his mind.

We hear that a 12 pound son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kagler, at

Hyde Park, is what is keeping Mrs. John Short absent from home so long; Mrs. Kagler being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Short.

Roy Spangenberg, of Carbondale, visited his parents Saturday and Sunday at South Canaan.

Rev. Mr. Davis, of Waymart, preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday afternoon on "The Birth of Christ."

Dyberry.

Dec. 21st.—Sunday, Dec. 20th being the 25th anniversary of the second marriage of George E. Baker, of Dyberry, to Miss Carrie Van Deusen, his daughters and their husbands gave them a surprise on Saturday evening, Dec. 19th, to celebrate the event. They took refreshments which were served at an early hour. A cut glass cream set was given them as a token of remembrance. Other tokens were received from friends far and near, which were greatly admired. Mr. Baker's first wife was Emily Lincoln, sister of S. O. Lincoln and Mrs. Lucy A. Wright, of Honesdale.

Tyler Hill.

Dec. 21st.—The second annual election of officers of the Tyler Hill Cornet Band took place in the band rooms in that village Saturday evening, Dec. 19th. The following officers were elected:—Leader, J. L. Sheard; President, S. A. Brush; Vice President, W. B. Yerkes; Treasurer, S. D. Oliver; Secretary, R. E. Mitchell; Janitor, Perry Griffith. A goodly number were present and after the business meeting all did ample justice to an excellent banquet given by the president, Mr. Brush. Much credit is due the leader and president for their unceasing efforts in keeping the band in the ever progressive state in which it has always been, since its organization two years ago. The remainder of the evening was spent with music, speech-making, etc. After voting it the one best night of the year, all left for home with hopes of many more such pleasing events in the future.

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JURY LIST—January Term, 1909.

GRAND JURY.
Berlin—Benjamin Frey.
Clinton—Thomas Higgins.
Cherry Ridge—J. F. Taylor.
Damasus—J. J. Abraham, E. F. Taggart.

Dreher—Harry Akers.
Dyberry—D. M. Kimble.
Hawley—Isaac Male.
Honesdale—W. J. Birdsall, J. J. Osborn.

Lebanon—Charles Bolkcom.
Manchester—Oakley Tyner.
Mt. Pleasant—E. H. Ledyard, jr.
Oregon—Floyd Tiel.
Palmyra—James Haggerty.

Paupack—Lewis M. Bittner.
Preston—G. C. Reynolds.
Salem—D. W. Patterson, Richard Denver.

Scott—J. H. Smith.
Sterling—P. H. Howe.
Texas—Edward Deitzer, Carl Prosch, Samuel Dodge.

TRAVERSE JURY.
Berlin—Elmer Dickenson.
Buckingham—Theodore Hunt, J. Spratt.
Canaan—R. F. Welsh, James Moylan.
Cherry Ridge—A. Buckingham.
Clinton—G. H. Knapp, F. M. Gaylord.
Damasus—J. T. Noble, Jas. Blair.
John Dexter, W. A. Gaston.

Dreher—Edward Adams.
Dyberry—J. I. Bates, Fred Weniger.
Hawley—Ed. Mc Namara, G. C. Mandeville, J. F. Conklin, Anton Kerber.
Honesdale—Ray B. Bunnell, Chas. Irwin, John E. Richmond.

Lake—Frank James.
Lebanon—P. F. O'Neill, Oscar H. Day, Fred L. Gager.

Lehigh—Fred Dieroff.
Manchester—O. B. Coddington.
Mt. Pleasant—William Fitze.
Oregon—C. L. Highhouse.
Palmyra—S. S. Keyes, Thos. Broderick.

Paupack—James McDine, Lewis E. Stroh.
Preston—J. W. Doyle, W. E. Bennett.
Prompton—A. B. Smith.
Salem—W. H. Sterner, Bernard Hanlon.

Scott—Willis Early.
South Canaan—Jeremiah Buckley, John Nolan.
Sterling—H. G. Foster.
Texas—George Barton, Martin Helmier, jr., W. S. Toms, Peter Manger.
Waymart—Lewis Clift.

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HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Sheriff-elect M. Lee Brame, of Wayne county, to Miss Cora C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Hinaman, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, at Huguenot, N. Y., on Friday, Dec. 18th, 1908, at 2:30 P. M., the ceremony having been performed by Rev. Robert B. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Port Jervis. It was a quiet home wedding, only the immediate families of the contracting parties being present. Mrs. William Hinaman, of Port Jervis, was matron of honor. The bride's gown was white crepe-de-chine over white silk. The couple departed from Port Jervis on train 3 for a wedding trip through western states. They will return to Honesdale about January 1st, and soon thereafter will occupy the residence of the Wayne county sheriff on Tenth street. Up to within a few weeks ago the bride's parents were residents of Kellam, Manchester township, from which place they removed to Huguenot, where Mr. Hinaman purchased a fine farm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold service in White Mills, on Christmas morning, at 8:30—Holy Communion and sermon, and next Sunday, Dec. 27th, at 3 P. M., Evening Prayer and sermon. The choir will sing Christmas hymns and offertory.

Christmas Day will be observed at Grace Episcopal church at 10:30 A. M., by a service consisting of Morning Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion. The musical program is as follows:

Processional Hymn, No. 41, "O Come All Ye Faithful;" Venite; Te Deum; Baumbach; Jubilate, Alzanova; Hymn No. 59; Carol, "It Came upon a Midnight Clear;" W. S. Willis; Hymn No. 53, "Shout the Glad Tidings;" Avis; Offertory Solo, "Angels from the Realms of Glory;" Midwinter; Hymn No. 225, "Bread of the World;" "Eucharistic Hymn, Hodges; Recessional Hymn, No. 58, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" J. Barnby.

Christmas services will be held in St. John's Lutheran church as follows: 7 A. M., English Matin service; 10:30 A. M., German service with Confession and Holy Communion; 7 P. M., Sunday school service.

Rev. W. F. Hopp will conduct Christmas services at the Creamton Lutheran church on the day after Christmas, at 10:45, a. m. The service will be conducted in German, and Holy Communion will be celebrated. After the German service the pastor will give a brief English address.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank

OF HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA., at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Reserve fund.....\$11,014 52
Due from approved reserve agents.....43,888 47
Checks and other cash items.....548 68
Bills discounted, not due.....34,548 00
Bills discounted, time loans with collateral.....18,750 00
Loans on call with collateral.....5,700 00
Loans upon call upon one or more names.....18,065 00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages.....3,975 00
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve funds, viz:
Stocks, bonds, etc.....\$7,802 50
Mortgages and judgments of record.....19,320 91—57,213 41
Real estate.....18,889 55
Furniture and fixtures.....1,824 41
Miscellaneous assets.....1,770 72
\$ 205,193 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....2,853 93
Deposits, subject to check.....\$2,310 52
Deposits, special.....109,996 66—132,323 21
Cashier's checks outstanding.....16 10
\$205,193 24

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I, C. A. Emery, Cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. EMERY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of December, 1908.

RENA S. EDGERT, N. P.

Correct attested:
M. E. SIMONS, } Directors.
F. W. KREITZER, }
JOHN KREBACH, }

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

—OF— HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Reserve fund.....\$ 45,000 00
Cash, specie and notes.....\$2,352 43
Due from approved reserve agents.....125,757 12—229,109 57
Checks and cash items.....1,806 58
Due from Banks and Trust Co's, not reserve agents.....9,008 32
Bills discounted, not due.....\$27,519 74
Bills discounted, time loans with collateral.....39,385 50
Loans on call with collateral.....77,787 50
Loans on call upon one or more names.....54,805 00
Loans secured by bonds or mortgage.....3,000 00—472,497 32
Stocks, bonds, etc.....1,988,947 06
Mortgages and judgments of record.....185,859 24—1,994,906 30
Real estate.....35,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....2,000 00
Overdrafts.....10 20
Miscellaneous Assets.....400 00
\$2,742,586 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 100,000 00
Surplus Fund.....300,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....64,952 89
Deposits subject to check \$154,762 88
Deposits special.....2,694,834 74
Time certificates of deposit.....281 78
Certified checks outstanding.....797 05—2,231,254 64
Cashier's check outstanding.....25,000 00
Due to banks and bankers, not reserve agents.....1,380 96
\$2,742,586 69

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I, H. Scott Salmon, Cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) H. S. SALMON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1908.

(Signed) ROBERT A. SMITH, N. P. [Notarial Seal]

Correct—Attested:
W. B. HOLMES, } Directors.
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NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Honesdale National Bank, at the banking house, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1909, between the hours of one and four o'clock, p. m., for the election of nine Directors for the ensuing year.
By order of the Board,
E. F. TORREY, Cashier.
Honesdale, Dec. 18, 1908. 44c



WHEN THE ENGINE COMES

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF DEINA BLOCKBERGER, late of the township of Dyberry, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement.
44c016 W. L. LEMNITZER, Executor.

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